Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 at 10:37

Confidence: Low for timing of clearance of rain on Thursday. High for Friday and Saturday. Low for Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Nov 2023: Cloudy and windy with occasional rain. Drier and clearer after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	50%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Most of the day will be cloudy with occasional rain, this most likely in the afternoon. Drier weather will spread from the north around dusk, with a dry and clearer evening to follow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in widespread cloud down to 700 metres, lowering to 450 metres on western upslopes in any rain. Cloud clearing off the tops after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/49 W	36/51 W	36/52 W	36/52 W	38/55 W	38/56 W	33/48 NW	31/45 NW	31/45 NW
300	19/35 W	20/37 W	20/37 W	20/37 W	21/39 W	23/41 W	19/35 NW	18/33 NW	19/34 NW
Valley	15/32 W	16/33 W	16/35 W	17/35 W	18/37 W	19/38 W	15/33 NW	15/30 NW	16/32 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/1	8/3	8/3	6/-1	4/-2	3/-3
300	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	8/4	6/2	6/1
Valley	10/8	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/4	7/3
<< Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2000m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale or severe gale force summit gales will lead to slow progress and a risk of being blown over. Much colder air will spread from the north in the evening with lowering freezing level.

Forecast for Friday 24 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry day although a fair amount of cloud likely. Cold.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph gust 30 mph, easing down in the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility and air clarity outside of cloud. Some patchy cloud above 850 metres, otherwise summits clear of cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 700m: Plus7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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